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Sir:

This is a request for filing a XX continuation-in-part ____ continuation ____
 divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.
09/305,017 filed on MAY 4, 1999 of Jörg Schultz, Johannes Wangler, Karl-Heinz
Schuster, Udo Dinger, Wolfgang Singer and Martin Antoni for ILLUMINATION
SYSTEM PARTICULARLY FOR MICROLITHOGRAPHY.

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- ____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ____ A copy of the Combined Oath and Declaration originally filed and the one later filed are enclosed.
- ____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
 This is a ____ continuation-in-part ____ continuation, ____ division, of application serial no. ____ filed ____.

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: **Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung
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7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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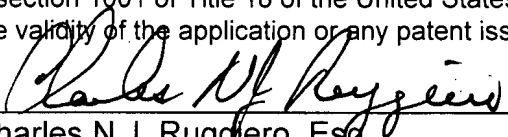
8. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XX Priority of U.S. application Serial No. **09/305,017** filed on **May 4, 1999** and Foreign Priority of German application Serial No. **198 19 898.1** filed on **May 5, 1998**; German application Serial No. **199 03 807.4** filed on **February 2, 1999**; German application Serial No. **299 02 108.4** filed on **February 8, 1999** and PCT International application Serial No. **PCT/EP00/07258** filed on **July 28, 2000** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and §119 respectively;

10. ____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. ____ as filed on ____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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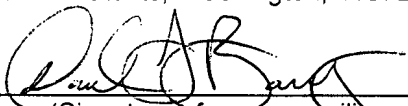


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